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Spring Style Showing

of Most Beautiful Creations in Pattern

and Tailored Hats

March Nineteenth, Twentieth
and Twenty-First

Corn With Overcoats On.

A mysterious ear of corn was handed to the office of the Schweers-Kern Commission Company a few days ago. This ear of corn was filled with kernels, which, on examination, proved to be perfect. Each kernel was enveloped in a coat of shuck. When this was peeled off the kernel was found to be a perfectly good one. The man who brought the freak corn in did not leave his name.

Considerable speculation has been indulged in at the local stock yards regarding this peculiar ear of corn, but no one has come forward to solve the mystery or to explain the reason for its freakish appearance.

One man suggested that the corn had been produced in Kentucky, another man argued that the overcoat would have been inside instead of outside, had the corn been raised in the "Colonel" state. It is stated there were three of these ears of corn, and that they were from the far-away north, perhaps Alaska. It matters not what arguments are brought forth, the fact remains that this ear of corn would be the prize at any corn show for its rarity. It is too bad that the owner of the freak did not exhibit it at the National Corn Show in Dallas last week, where it would have undoubtedly won the prize for originality.

The foregoing was clipped from the Antonio Express of March 1st, by a friend Henry Boehle, at whose request it is published. To verify the statements, Mr. Boehle requested us with several grains of the corn which can be seen at this office. The corn presents a strange sight, each grain being thoroughly wrapped in shuck after the manner of husks about a grain of wheat, and is a practical illustration of what scientists call a "reversion to type." It is claimed by scientists that this was the original or wild form of our present Maize or Indian corn.

Biry By-words.

John Watson and wife went to Devine the last of this week to witness the parade given by the Devine school children.

Fred Biry and Andrew Ahr made a business trip to San Antonio this last week.

Messrs. Rudolph Posch and family and Jack Bilhartz and family went to Hondo Sunday in their cars.

August Schmidt, Henry Biry and Mrs. Jack Biry were in Hondo Saturday.

Albert Bilhartz and family spent Sunday at the home of Emil Graff on Upper Hondo.

Oscar Bilhartz, with his mother and sister, Irene, went to Pearsall to visit.

The young people of Biry had an enjoyable party at the hall Saturday night. An unusually large crowd was present. There were guests from Moore, Hondo and Dunlay.

The war isn't confined to Mexico by any means. It broke out Sunday evening near Biry, on the Hondo creek. Mexicans had gathered from far and near to have a peaceful game of baseball. In order to have no trouble at all, two umpires were chosen. All went well until one was put out at first. Instead of arguing the matter, he gently persuaded another player that he was not out, by hitting him on the side of the head with a baseball bat and putting him "out." Immediately there began a free-for-all fight. Not being choice as to weapons, sticks, knives, bats, and guns were used promiscuously. The batting record was good, as shown by many broken heads. Also, many seemed adept in the carving line, as there were not many coats and shirts left on the players. The target practice wasn't quite as good, as most of them were getting to cover when the guns came into play and no one was so obliging as to stand still and let his brother shoot him. There was a general stampede in the direction of the buggies, wagons and horses, and those who were not so lucky as to get to them took to the tail timbers. Sheriff Bader was called and came out. He found a great many considerably cut up, three or four wounded and many with smashed heads. An old man, aged 60, is not expected to live, having been hit on the head with a bat. The sheriff carried many prisoners back to Hondo and expects to get many more. Viva Mexican Baseball! The score would be announced but most of the Mexicans seemed so intent on establishing a new world's record in running, that they didn't have time to talk.

Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners' Court on last Monday, after a try-out at Lacoste and on petition of citizens of Castroville Commissioner Precinct No. 2, bought for said precinct from Adolph Wurzbach, agent, a 29-35 horse-power Avery Tractor for \$1650.00, delivered at Lacoste.

The Court also extended the time for paying jack rabbit scalp bounties to June 30th.

The Court also approved scalp claims for 19 grey or timber wolf scalps, 37 coyotes and 43 wild cats, amounting to \$175.00.

The Court was in session two days, part of the time at Lacoste, and adjourned here Tuesday evening.

\$100 Reward.

One hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been setting fire to barns or other buildings in this county. J. F. BADER, Sheriff.

Courthouse News.

BIRTHS.

Reported during month of Feb.
Jan. 27, son to T. W. Lanford and wife.

Feb. 5, son to Ben Reitzer and wife.
Feb. 5, daughter to M. Rios and wife.
Feb. 8, daughter to John Mangold and wife.

Feb. 8, son to Robert Foster and wife.
Feb. 8, daughter to Felipe Villareal and wife.

Feb. 9, daughter to Emil Groff and wife.

Feb. 9, daughter to John Rieber and wife.

Feb. 15, son to Paul Echtle and wife.

Feb. 16, son to Travis Dubose and wife.

Feb. 18, daughter to Philip Scherrer and wife.

Feb. 19, son to H. Lumprenio and wife.

Feb. 21, son to Roy Foster and wife.

Feb. 28, daughter to J. M. Haven and wife.

DEATHS.

Reported during February:
Feb. 9, infant of Emil Groff, white female, aged 3 hours, Castroville.

AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED.

No. 252, Ed. Parsons, Paige, Hondo, Feb. 14.

No. 253, Dr. J. A. Jones, Ford, D' Hanla, Feb. 18.

No. 254, A. P. Rollins, motorcycle, Natalia, Feb. 20.

No. 255, Joe Keller, Hupmobile, Castroville, Feb. 23.

No. 256, John Fohn, Studebaker, ...

DEEDS FILED.

C. J. Bless to John Hardeman, Feb. 12, 1914, deed to lot 6, block 8, Bless addition to Hondo, \$150.

Andrew Haby and wife to Medina Valley Irrigation Co., Feb. 3, 1914, undivided 1.9 interest in 240 acres, deed to 9.65 acres out of survey 119, Pedro Garcia, \$32.50.

Chas. Haby and wife, et al, to same Company, Feb. 3, 1914, deed to 11.81 acres, John Worford, \$1600.

acres out of survey 1, Wm. G. Still, \$59.05.

Same to same, Feb. 3, 1914, deed to 1.47 acres out of survey 1, Wm. G. Still, \$73.50.

Andrew Haby and wife to same Company, Feb. 3, 1914, deed to 10.76 acres out of survey 119, Pedro Garcia and survey 1, Wm. G. Still, \$53.80.

J. S. and D. H. Fly to Sterling Fisher, Feb. 13, 1914, deed to lot 6, block E, Fly addition to Hondo, \$250.

M. Ledesma, et al, to Santiago Pompa, Jan. 13, 1914, deed to lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, Tilley addition to Devine, \$300.

J. D. Moore and wife to Crit W. Moore, Dec. 6, 1913, deed to 160 acres out of survey 33, Castro colony, \$500.

J. D. Moore, et al, to Crit Moore, April 24, 1911, deed to 160 acres out of survey 33, Castro colony, \$4000.

Rebecca Dawdy to Crit Moore, Jan. 30, 1911, deed to 160 acres out of survey 33, Castro colony, \$500.

J. S. and D. H. Fly to J. B. Hurt, Jan. 22, 1914, deed to lot 9, block C, Fly addition to Hondo, \$225.

Pattie Rose Hall to Alex Boehme, Sept. 3, 1912, deed to lot 9, block 58, Hondo, \$300.

E. E. McNelly and wife to Redus R. McNelly, Oct. 9, 1909, deed to parts of lots 1 and 4, block 2, Bright addition to Devine, \$1400.

Sadie Rutzler to Fritz de Grodt, Jan. 24, 1914, deed to lots 4 and 5, block F, Fly addition to Hondo, \$600.

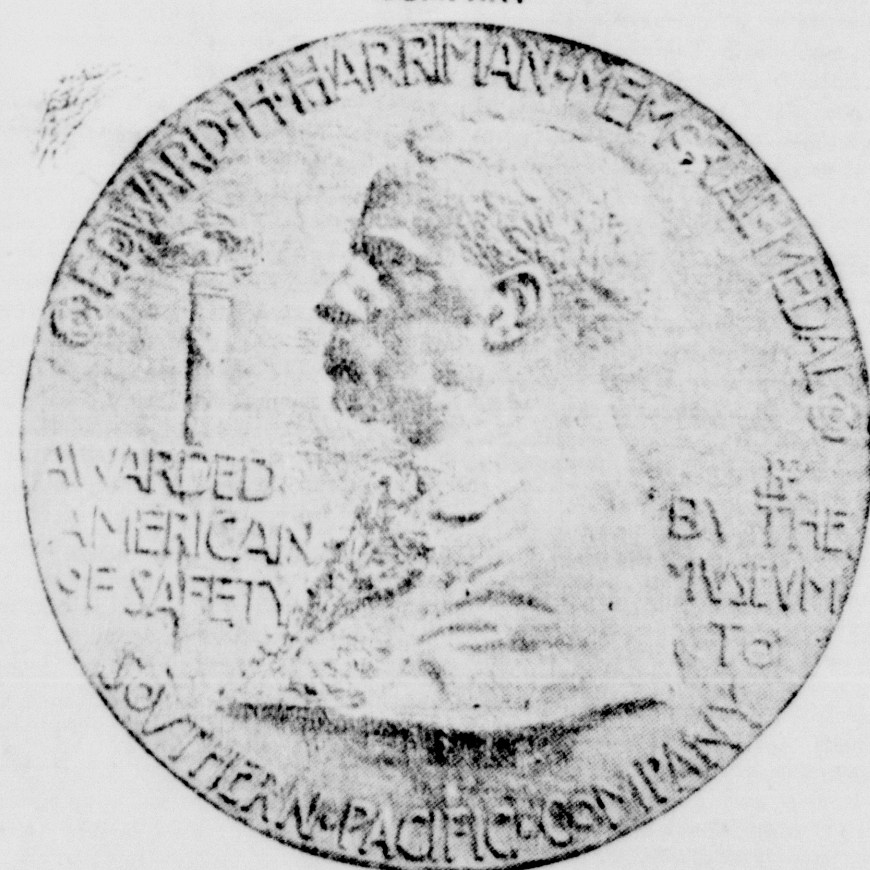
C. A. Duncan Jr. and wife to J. W. Rogers, Dec. 20, 1913, deed to 90 acres out of survey 7 1/2, H. M. Moore, also 162 1/2 acres out of survey 104 1/2, W. C. Peace, \$4,163.70.

J. W. Heath to Frank Heath, Jan. 21, 1914, deed to 320 acres out of survey 12 1/2, 49, 47, W. J. Sanders, John T. Thorne and John Tschene.

C. H. Smith and wife to Adolph Tschernhart, Dec. 26, 1913, deed to an Valley Irrigation Co., Feb. 3, 1914, undivided 1.9 interest in 240 acres, deed to 9.65 acres out of survey 119, Pedro Garcia, \$32.50.

Geo. W. Jones to J. C. Merriman, Nov. 12, 1913, deed to 10 acres, out of Company, Feb. 3, 1914, deed to 11.81 acres, John Worford, \$1600.

HARRIMAN SAFETY MEDAL AWARDED SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY



At a recent meeting of the American Museum of Safety, held at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York, the Southern Pacific Company was awarded the first of the E. H. Harriman Memorial Medals for record progress in safety, and accident prevention.

The medal, the gift to the American Museum of Safety by Mrs. E. H. Harriman, in memory of the railroad magnate, will be awarded annually by the Museum to the railroad holding the record for progress in safety and accident prevention. It is executed in gold, and on one side is a raised figure of E. H. Harriman with the inscription, "E. H. Harriman Memorial Medal, awarded by the American Museum of Safety to the Southern Pacific Company," and on the other side is a figure of a trainman, with lanterns, walking along a railroad track, with inscription, "For the utmost progress in Safety and Accident Prevention."

The Southern Pacific system operates nearly 12,000 miles of railroad, and during a period of five years just ended has not caused a single fatality to its passengers through collisions, derailments or other train accidents. During that time the Southern Pacific carried over 200,000,000 passengers, more than twice the entire population of the United States, an average distance of forty-five miles. This is equivalent to carrying 9,000,000 passengers one mile, or one passenger 9,000,000,000 miles, or 360,000 times the distance around the earth.

This company has expended to date over \$12,000,000 for automatic electric block safety signals, air brakes and automatic couplers and other devices for safety and accident prevention. This company has also endeavored to impress upon its employees in every way possible the importance of accident prevention and that "eternal vigilance" must be the watchword of all, from the highest officer to the humblest employee.

There were forty leading railroad systems in the United States competing for the medal.

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New Spring Footwear for everybody.

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Devine Items

A great day at Devine.

We have just pulled off one of the greatest days in the history of our little city.

This great day was denominated, "Our School Carnival."

The writer can't begin to enumerate all the different phases of entertainments and excitements of the day. We had many prominent visitors, who added much to our day.

Our big hearted County Superintendent greeted everyone with his winning smile, and also said many good things about our school.

The first on our program was the parade, which began at 2.30 p. m.

The parade was led by Sims Halliburton and Tiny Howard, on their decorated bicycles. They were followed by one dozen little boys, all armed with harps, fifes and different kinds of instruments. The next consisted of a float driven by Prof. Meadows. On the float were three dozen little girls carrying their dolls.

Many things in the parade we can't mention for want of time, but we had Indians by boys, cow boy girls, suffragists all dressed in parade forms.

The main features on the ground were tennis and baseball. Our near town Moore came up and crossed bats with our boys. The game was well played. Ten errors were made and some sensational plays were displayed. But Devine was too strong for the visiting team. The score was eleven to one in favor of Devine.

Many fascinating tennis games were played. Four apple races were run. The leading excitement of the day was the game of baseball between the High School girls and the old men. Batteries, Bob Redus and J. P. Dewald. The heavy batting on the old men's side was done by D. H. Barnes and Dr. B. S. Halliburton. The batteries for the girls were, Misses Lydia Crutchfield and Winnie Miller. Their heavy batters were Della Webb and Johnnie Long. The girls defeated by a score of eight to four.

We collected about \$120.00 for our athletics. Devine, Texas, March 12, 1914.

Sons of Herman Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the local lodge O. D. H. S., held at the Auditorium Sunday, Messrs. Alvin Mumme, Hugo Mumme, A. J. Grimsinger and Richard Schwarz were initiated in due form. Applications for membership were filed by H. E. Haass, Emil Grell, Charlie Metzger, Fritz de Grodt and Alfred Haass.

After the business was despatched the members present enjoyed an elegant luncheon. PRESS REPORTER.

A Good Trade.

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Notice.

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 3 in Miller addition. Bargain if taken at once.

E. G. GARWOOD.

Riomedina Roundups.

Mrs. Chas. Boehme visited homefolks at Castroville this week.

Leopold Haby, of Bandera county, was here Tuesday.

Ed. Seekatz and sister, Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Freda Boehme, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCashin, of Austin, are visiting Alex Boehme and family.

Messrs. Fred and Henry Boehme transacted business in San Antonio this week.

Arnold Wurzbach and family spent Sunday visiting relatives at Quihi.

Misses Pauline and Lydia Schott, Miss Eula Cameron, Messrs. Eugene and Raymond Schott and Alfred Haby took a spin to Hondo Sunday.

Alex L. Haby and family and Mr. Robert Schott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hoffman, Jr. at Culebra. They made the trip in Mr. Schott's car.

Mrs. Rader, of MacDona, is visiting Alois Haby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Tschernhart, Jr., of Castroville, visited Emil Kauffman and family this week.

Riomedina, Texas, March 10, 1914.

Confederate Veteran Nashville, Tenn.

Every family in the South should subscribe for the Confederate Veteran. Send postal for sample copy. Subscription, \$1 per year. The Veteran is of age—twenty-one years old—and has had a larger circulation for a longer time than any monthly ever had in the South. A year's subscription with the Anvil Herald for \$1.75.



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THE PLACE OF CONTENT.

WHEN I build my home, no matter where
It may have never a room to spare,
It will be lacking in lines and style,
Its architecture may cause a smile.
But into one thing I shall require—
A wide mouthed hearth with an open fire.
What do I care if the walls be plain,
If the low roof leaks in a heavy rain,
There'll be pictures enough in the cheery glow
Of the burning wood when the lights are low.
And I can ponder my heart's desire
And dry out the rain at my open fire.
No gas lit humbug will suit my taste
(It reeks too much of mad world's haste).
I want a hearth where the wood flames gleam
In flickering cheer the while I dream.
And puff content on my blackened brier
In slippers ease at my open fire.
And part of the dream of my heart would be
Some one to sit at the fire with me,
To sit at the fire in the pleasant gloom,
Making my house in truth a home.
To these great blessings do I aspire—
The girl I love and an open fire.
—Berton Braley

QUESTION of the hour—had the Grip?

A TROUBLE-MAKER is not one who is practicing one of the useful arts.

DON'T be a "sweater"! If you are interested in what this paper contains subscribe for it and pay for it. It costs so little that any one can afford to subscribe for it and pay for it, and you should be ashamed to be a borrower of it.

ONE of the best trade getters for any town is the reputation for being a good market for farm produce. It is the farmers' patronage upon which the town in a farming community must depend for its prosperity, and his market for his produce should be carefully guarded by his local merchant.

AT the conference of Anti-Prohibition Democrats held at Dallas Saturday, it was decided to hold precinct primaries all over Texas on April 4th and county conventions two days later to elect delegates to a convention to be held in Ft. Worth April 14th to select a candidate to oppose Tom Ball in the July primary election. If there have been any steps taken for holding conventions in Medina County we are not informed of it.

It is to be hoped that the people of Medina County will give an attentive ear to the proposed plan for building a Macadamized road through the center of the county from the Bexar to the Uvalde County lines. The value of such a road would be incalculable and the only question should be: How Can We Get It? If the proponents of the new plan can offer a practicable plan at the meeting on the 18th of March they should be hailed as benefactors. Keep an open mind on the proposition, and let's hear the plan. After that let it be determined on its merits.

New Road Project to Medina County.

A committee of about twenty citizens and the Commissioners' Court of Bexar County will make a trip into Medina County, on Wednesday, March 18, to confer with committees in that county for the purpose of co-operating in the improvement of the Castrovilla Road. The advisory board and the Commissioners' Court want to take the matter up with Medina County to get their help toward completing the project. The delegation will leave San Antonio at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in automobiles. At first they will go to Lacoste and there will be joined by a delegation from that town. About noon they will reach Castrovilla. They will have lunch here and then go on to Hondo, where they will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock. From here they will return to Castrovilla, at which place a meeting will be held at night at 8 o'clock.

Prof. R. J. Potts, highway engineer of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Texas Good Roads Association, will address the meetings. The office of public roads at Washington, D. C., has been invited to send a speaker to the gathering. J. H. Kirkpatrick, H. E. Hildebrand, George C. Saur, Albert Huth, and C. O. Austin will make short talks at the meetings.

"This road to Castrovilla is improved to within six miles of the county line," said one of the good roads men yesterday. "Before the board goes on with the road we want to see whether Medina County will co-operate with us in the project. The road will be of as great value to them as to us."

The last Legislature made it possible to cut out a road district in a county and vote bonds for the improvement of roads. It has been suggested that this plan may be adapted to Medina County by mapping out a district to include the towns of Lacoste, Castrovilla, Dunlay, Hondo and D'Hanis, and if any other precinct or district wants to join in the project, it can be added.

By this arrangement those who are opposed to the necessary expenditures of money for roads will not be included, while on the other hand those who are willing to pay for the roads will have the opportunity of doing so."

The Tortures of Rheumatism

are aggravated during climatic changes because the impure blood is incapable of resistance and ordinary treatment seems useless—but the fame of Scott's Emulsion for relieving rheumatism is based on logical principles and scientific facts. This oil-food promptly makes active, red, life-sustaining blood corpuscles and its body-building properties regulate the functions to expel poisonous acids.

Scott's Emulsion, with careful diet for one month, will relieve the lame muscles and stiffened joints and subdue the unbearable sharp pains when other remedies fail.

Beware of alcoholic imitations and insist on the purity of SCOTT'S. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.



O'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Called or Condensed from The O'Hanis News.

Miss Etta Decker left for Sabinal Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. A. R. Wernette, of Moore, is here on a visit to relatives and friends. Miss Lottie Luckenbach left for San Antonio Tuesday morning on a visit to relatives.

Dr. N. D. Norton came in Wednesday from San Antonio.

Mrs. Nic. Decker returned home from San Antonio Tuesday, where she has been spending the last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sayers and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reitzer, of Hondo, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Jesse Koch went to Sabinal on pleasure Sunday. Mr. Guenther Rothe and sisters, Misses Aleta and Tina, motored to Hondo one day last week on pleasure.

Miss Victoria Mandry, of San Antonio, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Koch, returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit.

Mr. J. M. Fisher and family, of Hondo, were here Monday on a visit to relatives.

Messrs. Toby and John Koch, of Hondo, were here on a visit to relatives Sunday.

Miss Ida Poerner, of Hondo, was here last week on a visit to homefolks. Mrs. M. P. Twomey returned from San Antonio last week after spending a week.

Mrs. Ed. Finger and niece, Miss Alice Finger, went to Sabinal Saturday.

Messrs. Robert Zerr and Richard Reilly, of Hondo, were here Sunday at home.

Mr. Frank Rothe returned to Sabinal Sunday after spending a few days with homefolks.

Messrs. Louis Rothe and son, August C., autoed to Qulhi Sunday on business. Mr. J. B. Ney left Wednesday for San Antonio on business.

Mr. Joe Karrer is the happy owner of a Ford touring car he has just purchased. He has hired Mr. Lee Sims as chauffeur.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

In arranging your grain and forage crops this year if you have not already done so, try as an experiment a small acreage of kaffir corn or milo maize. The feeding value of these crops is shown to be about equal to that of Indian corn with greater certainty of making a crop in seasons of slight rainfall.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

Many Texas farmers are buying forage and corn because they did not properly care for these crops after maturity. It is one thing to grow a crop but equally as important to save it after it has been made.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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If you don't feel well, begin taking Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion today, and build your health and strengthen your system against more serious illness. To convalescents, old people, puny children and all others who are weak, run-down or ailing, we offer Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion without personal promise that it doesn't make you well and strong again, it will cost you nothing. If we didn't have the utmost faith in it, we wouldn't offer it with this guarantee, not even recommend it to you. We are sure that once you have used it you will recommend it to your friends, and thank us for recommending it to you. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. \$1.00.—Martin Drug Co., Hondo, Texas.

Going Cheap

Some time ago a man was awakened in the night to find his wife weeping uncontrollably.

"My darling!" he exclaimed, "what is the matter?"

"A dream!" she gasped. "I have had such a horrible dream!"

Her husband begged her to tell it to him in order that he might comfort her. After long persuasion she was induced to say this:

"I thought I was walking down the street and I came to a warehouse where there was a large placard, 'Husbands for sale.' You could get beautiful ones for \$7,500, or even for \$6,000, and very nice looking ones for as low as \$500."

The husband asked innocently: "Did you see any that looked like me?"

The sobs became strangling. "Dozens of them," gasped the wife, "done up in bunches like asparagus, and sold for \$2 a bunch."

Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms.

The cause of your child's ill—the foul, peevish, offensive breath—the starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—the sallow complexion—the dark circles under the eyes—are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Even honeyed words may have a sting in their tail.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Acknowledge It.

Hondo Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Endorsements Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this fellow-sufferer given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which proved so beneficial years ago, with the kidneys can naturally be expected to perform the same work in similar cases. Read this:

George W. Curtis, Pearsall, Texas, says: "It was about two years ago that my kidneys became disordered. I believe the trouble was brought on by horseback riding, in connection with bad drinking water. I tried different remedies, but did not get good results until I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They regulated the passages of the kidney secretions and my kidneys became normal. I gladly confirm the statement I gave some years ago, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

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CASTROVILLE

Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville, ED H. HUEHNER, Editor who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Tinner "Killy Old Boy" made a flying business trip to Dunlay Monday.

Messrs. Jungman, Luckenbach and Buckingham of Lacoste were Castroville visitors Monday afternoon.

Three different shows exhibited here during the past week.

Butcher Ed Hans took a load of fat hogs to the San Antonio market Tuesday and realized a good price.

Judge T. M. Paschal's residence and all out-houses, occupied by Adolph Ahr and family, were totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The origin of the conflagration is attributed to a defective flue. Mr. Ahr lost most of his household goods.

Messrs. J. C. Cobb and Robert Rihn made an automobile trip to Natalia, Pearson, Lytle, Devine and Zig Zag Thursday.

Sheriff J. F. Bader stopped over a little while Friday, while en route to San Antonio on business.

Ed J. Balmos of Devine was a Castroville business visitor Friday.

Hon. R. J. Noonan of Hondo was

We Have Faith In This Stomach Remedy.

A woman customer said to us the other day, "Say, you ought to tell everyone in town about Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. I would myself if I could." That set us to thinking. So many people have used them and have so enthusiastically sounded their praises both to us and their friends, that we had an idea you all knew about them. But, in the chance that some of you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia, or some other stomach complaint, don't know about them—we are writing this.

They contain Bismuth and Pepsin, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science. They soothe and comfort the stomach, promote the secretions of gastric juice, help to quickly digest the food and convert it into rich, red blood, and improve the action of the bowels. We believe them to be the best remedy made for indigestion and dyspepsia. We certainly wouldn't offer them to you entirely at our risk unless we felt sure they would do you a lot of good. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets do not relieve your indigestion, check the heartburn, and make it possible for you to eat what you like whenever you like, come back and get your money.

Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only at our store. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.—Martin Drug Co., Hondo, Tex.

A Good Thing.

Among the most charming of this season's crop of debutantes in Washington were the twins of a San Francisco man, who spends his winters at the national capital.

One day at the Metropolitan Club a certain member was approached by a friend, who whispered confidentially, "I understand that you are practically engaged to one of those ravishing twins."

The other member smilingly admitted the soft impeachment.

"How can you tell them apart?" asked the friend.

"I don't try to," said the other.—March Lippincott's.

Avoid Stuffy Wheezy Breathing.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for an inflamed and congested condition of the air passages and bronchial tubes. A cold develops quickly if not checked and bronchitis, lagrippe and pneumonia are dangerous possibilities. Harsh racking coughs weaken the system, but Foley's Honey and Tar is safe, pure and certain in results. Contains no opiates. W. H. Windrow.

The man who bets will never realize how poor his judgment is.

Special "Health Warning" for March.

March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, lagrippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable. W. H. Windrow.

Most of us mean what we say—when we say it.

Check a bilious half-sick feeling before it gets serious. A dose of Herbine is the remedy. It restores energy, appetite and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

JUST A LITTLE SMILE

Tough on the Boy.

A sad story is told by a Pennsylvania man of a lad in his town, who, like many another boy, has been obliged to wear the cast-off clothing of his father.

One afternoon this lad was discovered in tears. "What's the trouble, my boy?" asked the man who tells the story.

"Why," exclaimed the youngster, between sobs, "pop has gone and shaved his face clean, and now I s'pose I'll have to wear all them red whiskers."—Harper's Magazine.

Looking Ahead.

Little Nora (aged eight, to Edith, aged ten)—What! A big girl like you playing with a Teddy bear?

Edith—Yes, haven't you got one?

Nora—Mine is locked up in the cupboard, where it shall stop until I am married, when I may bring it out for my children to play with.

Edith—What if you don't have any children?

Nora—Well, then, in that case I'll do for my grandchildren.

Directs Expenditures.

"Who's that impressive-looking woman over yonder?"

"That's Mrs. Packum. She's a remarkably strong-minded woman, and they do say that she commands a very large salary."

"How does she earn it?"

"She doesn't earn it. Her husband earns it, and she commands it."—Pack.

THE REASON.

Style.

Her face and hands were streaked with diet.

Her finger nails—a sight! But you can bet your undershirt The shoes she wore were white.

Plenty of Doors.

They were planning a state capitol. "I see you have only allowed for eight doors in the senate chamber," said the chairman.

"That is amply sufficient," declared the architect, "for purposes in ingress and egress."

"No doubt, no doubt. But you had better double the number. Every senator likes to appoint a few doorkeepers."

Youthful Independence.

"Father," said the fair girl, "I have arranged a very important interview for you this evening. Harold is going to call on you."

"To make a formal request for your hand, I suppose."

"Not at all. He wants to look you over and see how you would do for a father-in-law."

Results.

"Ruggles," asked his friend Ramage, "didn't you swear off from smoking a few months ago?"

"Yes; on New Year's day."

"Well, do you notice any particular difference?"

"O, yes—I've gained six pounds in weight and lost the friendship of six cigar dealers."

Quite an Attraction.

"You have too much company," declared the doctor.

"Just a few of the boys."

"They mean well, but they retard your recovery. Why must they hang around all the time?"

"It's your own fault, doc. Why did you get me such a pretty nurse?"

How Grandma Viewed Them.

"I'm glad Billy had the sense to marry a settled old maid," said Grandma Kinkum at the wedding.

"Why, grandma?" asked the son.

"Well, gals is hity-tity, and widders is kinder overrulin' and unsettin'. But old maids is thankful and willin' to please."

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Customer (complaining to ice company manager)—"Your teamster doesn't give full measure." Manager—"If he doesn't, madam, he is at fault." "Well, he mustn't lay his fault at my door."

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

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For Sale—Two gentle work mules. C. W. Gilliam.

We send for and return all work. The Suitatorium.

J. E. Burgin was up from Yancy Tuesday on business.

J. M. Koch and Joe Sauter were over from D'Hanis Tuesday.

You will never regret ordering your tailor made clothes from S. G. Carter.

Spring and summer line is now ready for your inspection. S. G. Carter, Tailor.

Ed. de Montel Esq. was a business visitor to Del Rio the middle of the week.

Some high-grade Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. See Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.

For best cleaning and pressing have your work done at S. G. Carter's. Phone 179.

Corona Wool Fat, a healing salve for cuts, sores, etc., on animals. Sold by Mechler & Co.

H. C. King Esq., City Attorney of Sabinal, was here Tuesday on professional business.

A 110-egg capacity Favorite Incubator, in good condition, for sale cheap at C. M. Griffith's.

For Sale, A 6-room residence located in the heart of the city. For price and terms apply to C. J. Monkhouse.

Eggs for hatching from full-blood White Leghorns for sale at \$1.50 per setting of 15. T. E. Holloway.

Mrs. J. H. Burgin and children of Yancy boarded the train here Tuesday for Uvalde on a visit to relatives.

The J. E. Henry show showed to a large crowd on College Square Tuesday night. Those who attended report the show as being very good.

See L. Barrientes & Sons for fresh fruit and vegetables. Delivery made to any part of the city. Phone 200. We also pay the highest market price for butter and eggs.

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Be sure to attend the mass-meeting at the courthouse next Tuesday, March 18th, at 3 o'clock P. M., and learn the plan for securing a Macadamized road through Medina County.

Let us send and get your suit or skirt to clean and press. Our process renews the fabrics, brightens the colors, raises the nap, restores the garments to the freshness of new clothing. We send for and return all work. The Suitatorium, Callahan & Heyen, Proprietors.

Miss Mabel Holloway came home last week from San Marcos, where she had been attending school, and was taken to San Antonio Tuesday for medical treatment. She has been suffering some time from the effects of injuries sustained in a fall some months ago.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays. The Anvil Herald does a job printing. All kinds of canned goods at Heyen's. Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.

L. Morris was a business visitor to San Antonio yesterday.

For Sale—A full-blood Jersey male calf. See H. B. Taylor.

P. Jungman was a business visitor to San Antonio Monday.

Louis Carle Jr. was here Monday from D'Hanis on business.

Jack Deckert is out from San Antonio this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Muennink were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Alex Marquis was down from Tarpley Thursday on business.

Mrs. Willie Muennink and baby were passengers west Wednesday.

A 3-gallon ice cream freezer, same as new, for \$5.00 at C. M. Griffith's.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. 1t.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Mrs. Frieda Runnel is here from San Antonio on a visit to her sister, Mrs. O. J. Hilgers.

H. F. Haass passed through here Wednesday enroute from Castroville to Empress on business.

Miss Beulah St. Clair has gone to Dallas after a visit here to Mrs. J. W. Cruse and family.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

Buy a Stewart Horse Clipping and Sheep Shearing Machine from Eugen Huesser and clip your horses.

Dr. Richardson will be in Castroville from March 18th to 24th, prepared to do dental work. The work guaranteed.

The Star Theatre is presenting a strong program each week. Go out every evening and enjoy an hours innocent pleasure.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

J. W. Brashier and a party from Sabinal passed through here yesterday enroute to the Moffet ranch to purchase some Jersey cattle.

Several from here will attend the meeting of the Yancey Masonic lodge tonight when three candidates will be given the Master's degree.

Issy Marks passed through here yesterday enroute home to Sabinal. Issy said he has nothing to worry about—and he looked that happy.

This section has been treated to some unusually cold weather for the time of the year, frost and ice forming on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Henry Schroeder has taken W. P. Bauman in as a partner and hereafter the proprietors of the Star Tin & Plumbing Co. will be Schroeder & Bauman.

Ivanhoe, one of the prettiest moving pictures ever shown at Hondo, will be presented at the Star next Tuesday night. You can not afford to miss this show.

J. W. Ridenour is moving his racket store into his new building up the street from his old location. Mr. Ridenour will have a convenient and well arranged place of business when completed.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist Church at 3:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon. The lesson study will be the latter half of the 3rd Chapter. A full attendance of the members is desired.

At the regular meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter held Thursday night, besides routine matters, ten applications were voted on and there will be degree work for about a week beginning on the 23rd instant.

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge on Friday night of last week the members were entertained by an old fashioned spelling bee. Mrs. P. H. Lynch won the first prize and Mr. Wesley Favor also took a prize.

Friends here of Roy West, formerly a barber of this place, received the sad news that he died at his home at Harwood at six o'clock Wednesday morning, March 11th. Mr. West was a promising young man and was well liked by all who knew him. His untimely death was a shock to all.

We call the attention of our readers to the spring announcements of Mrs. Canon and the Misses Schweers which appear elsewhere in this issue. These well known millinery establishments are showing attractive stocks this spring and it will not be necessary for our ladies to leave Hondo to be suited in spring headgear.

There have been no new cases of small-pox in the detention camps during the past week and none outside of the camp for the past three weeks and it is thought the local infection has been brought under control. Dr. Smith went down near Yancey yesterday to investigate three suspicious cases there the infection having been brought from near Pearsall.



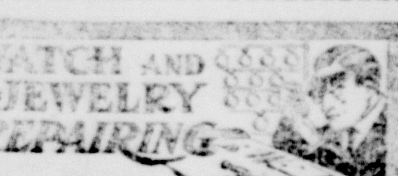
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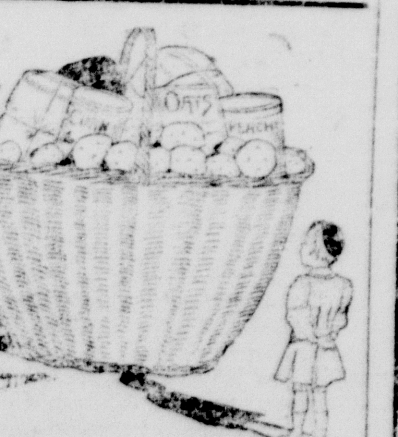
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Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.

For Sale, A few settings of eggs from a select mating of pure blooded Barred Plymouth Rocks at \$1.50 per setting of 15. Fill your orders early at The Anvil Herald office.

LOST—A fawn colored heifer about 7 months old, branded 00, about four weeks ago from the #14 Class. Martin ranch. Anybody knowing her whereabouts will be rewarded by notifying Hobby Frerichs.

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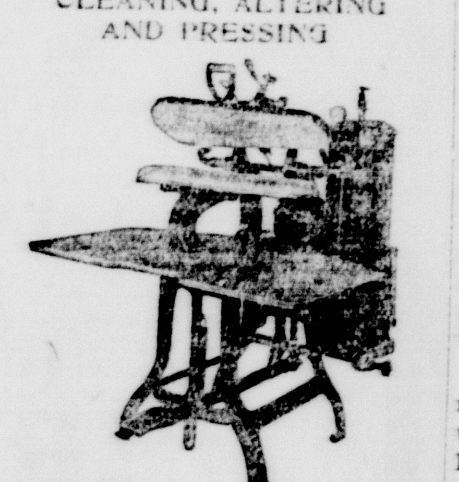
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S. G. CARTER

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.

Joe Monkhouse was a San Antonio visitor during the week.

Roswell Ward and family have moved to San Antonio to reside.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mrs. Tom McClaugherly was a visitor to the Alamo City Tuesday.

Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co.

Frank Rothe came in Tuesday and is holding the keys at the local telegraph office.

T. H. Wolters, State Feed Inspector, was here Tuesday on official business.

A supply of new telephone batteries just received at C. J. Oeffinger's, New Fountain. 4t. pd.

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My motto is to please and I appreciate your business. S. G. Carter, the tailor.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

Lepold Brieden returned yesterday from a visit to the Alamo City.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Messrs. Fritz and Henry Bendele were up from Black Creek Monday on legal business.

Julius Bennett of San Antonio spent several days here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Henry Meyer is here from Ellinger on a visit to her son, Dr. H. J. Meyer and family.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Bob Hayes returned Thursday from extensive travels throughout New Mexico and other western states.

All kinds of roofing, guttering, tanks, and other tin and sheet metal work done promptly Philip Karrer.

J. W. McCaughan, S. P. Childress, J. L. Williams, H. W. Butts and M. H. Gronewald were here from Yancey yesterday.

For Sale, A desirable building sit in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eckhart were here from the ranch Thursday. Mr. Eckhart informed us that he has corn up and almost big enough to plow.

At a special meeting of Hondo City Lodge No. 756 A. F. & A. M., held last Monday night, one candidate was given the Entered Apprentice degree.

For Sale, A forty-acre farm lot in Medina Valley, \$50.00 per acre; half cash and balance in one and two years at 8 per cent. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

\$10.00 Reward: Strayed or stolen, one bay mare, 16 hands high, 20 years old, blind in left eye; also one bay mare 16 hands high, 4 years old, white spot in forehead; both unbranded. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of same by Willie Lamon, Castroville, Tex. 4t

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Officers were called down on the Hondo Sunday afternoon to quell a serious affray among the Mexicans, a graphic account of which appears in our Biry letter. Several were lodged in jail and for a while it was thought several of the injured ones would die, but all are slowly recovering. In all probability several will go to the pen for assault with intent to murder.

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HONDO, TEXAS

Announcements

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce JACK J. DROIT COURT as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the November election and solicit the votes and support of all voters.

EMIL BRIT CH

We are authorized to announce J. G. HEYEN as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

Sheriff

We are authorized to announce D. B. MARTIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County.

Respectfully,

JOE E. BADER.

County Judge

We are authorized to announce R. J. NOONAN as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors, I again announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County at next November election, and on my past record of impartiality and efficiency, I again solicit your vote and support.

H. E. HAASS.

County Attorney

We are authorized to announce ELMER DE MONTEL as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

County Clerk

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask for your votes and support for the same at the November election.

Respectfully,

S. A. JUNGMAN.

Tax Collector

We are authorized to announce JOE NEY as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce L. E. HEATH as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce A. M. LAMM as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

Special Notice to Ladies.

Just to advertise the American Ladies Tailoring line, I am going to give 15 per cent. reduction on all garments ordered. This will last only a short while, so come early and save money.

S. G. CARTER,

The Tailor.

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PERSONALS

Do you read the Anvil Herald?

J. G. Heyen was a visitor to Devine last week-end.

J. W. Richter was a business caller at this office Saturday.

All kinds of cakes, candies and other confections at Heyen's.

The local teachers institute is in session at Devine today.

H. W. Butts shipped two cars of cattle to Ft. Worth this week.

J. P. Nixon shipped a car of cattle to Ft. Worth during the week.

Easter Egg Dye and Easter Post Cards at Windrow's drug store.

Russell Ward shipped his household goods to San Antonio this week.

J. P. Nixon returned yesterday from a trip to the Ft. Worth market.

George Haass Sr. here yesterday from Francisco on legal business.

Easter Baskets, Easter Egg Dyes, and Easter Post Cards at Windrow's drug store.

Vester & Schweers shipped a car of eggs to the San Antonio market during the week.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

Measles and LaGrippe are still prevalent but the health of the community seems to be improving.

Avoid sickness by having correct plumbing about your premises and have Philip Karrer do the work.

Dr. Richardson will be in Castroville from March 18th to 24th, prepared to do Dental work. The work guaranteed.

Look for Ivanhoe, one of the best moving picture shows ever thrown on a screen, at the Star Theatre, March 25th.

Five cars of corn have been shipped from here to the Ft. Worth market this week, and three more are being loaded as we go to press.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Vallant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Vallant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed.

CHAPTER II—He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation.

CHAPTER III—His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia.

CHAPTER IV—He learns that this estate came into the family by royal grant and has been in the possession of the Vallants ever since.

CHAPTER V—On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely.

CHAPTER VI—An old negro tells Shirley's fortune and predicts great trouble for her on account of a man.

CHAPTER VII—Uncle Jefferson, an old negro, takes Vallant to Damory court.

CHAPTER VIII—Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Vallant's father, and a man named Sassoon, were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Vallant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed.

CHAPTER IX—Vallant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. Uncle Jefferson and his wife, Aunt Daphne, are engaged as servants.

He dragged the leather settee to the porch and by the light of the motor-lamp dusted it thoroughly and wheeling it back, set it under the portrait which had so attracted him. He washed the glass from which he had dined and filled it at the cup of the garden fountain, put into it the rose from his hat and set it on the reading-stand. The small china dog caught his eye and he picked it up casually. The head came off in his hands. It had been a bon-bon box and was empty save for a narrow strip of yellowed paper, on which were written some meaningless figures: 17-28-34-0. He pondered this a moment, then thrust it into one of the empty pigeonholes of the desk. On the latter stood an old-fashioned leaf-calendar; the date it exposed was May 14th. Curiously enough the same date would recur tomorrow. The page bore a quotation: "Every man carries his fate on a riband about his neck." The line had been quoted in his father's letter. May 14th—how much that date and that motto may have meant for him!

He rose to push the shutter wider and in the movement his elbow sent a



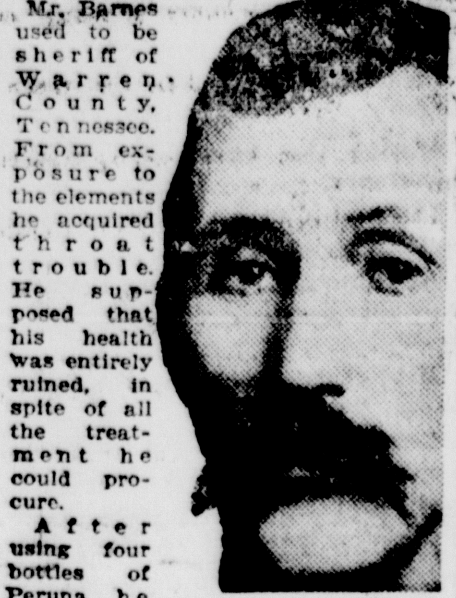
He Shuddered as He Stooped to Pick Up the Weapon.

shallow case of morocco leather that had lain on the desk crashing to the floor. It opened and a heavy metallic object rolled almost to his feet. He saw at a glance that it was an old-fashioned rusted dueling pistol.

The box had originally held two pistols. He shuddered as he stooped to pick up the weapon, and with the crawling repugnance mingled a pang of anger and humiliation. From his very boyhood it had always been so—that unconquerable aversion to the touch of firearm. There had been moments in his youth when this unreasoning shrinking had filled him with a blind fury, had driven him to strange self-tests of courage. He had never been able to overcome it. Analysis had told him that his peculiar abhorrence was no mere outgrowth of this. It lay far deeper. He had rarely, of recent years, met the test. Now, as he stood in these unaccustomed surroundings, with the cold touch of the metal the old shuddering held him, and the sweat broke in beads on his forehead. Setting his teeth hard, he crossed the room, slipped the box with its pistol between the volumes of the bookcase, and returned to his seat.

The bulldog, aroused from a nap, thrust a warm muzzle between his knees. "It's uncanny, Chum!" he said, as his hand caressed the velvety head. "Why should the touch of that fool thing chill my spine and make my flesh tiptoe over my bones? Why should I hate a pistol? Do you ever

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For a long while he sat there, his pipe dead, his eyes on the moonlighted out-of-doors. The eery feeling that had gripped him had gone as quickly as it had come. At last he rose, stretching himself with a great boyish yawn, put out all save one of the candles and taking a bathrobe, sandals and a huge fuzzy towel from the steamer-trunk, stripped leisurely. He donned the bathrobe and sandals and went out through the window to the garden and down to where lay the little lake ruffling silverly under the moon. On its brink he stopped, and tossing back his head, tried to imitate one of the bird-calls but was unsuccessful. With a rueful laugh he threw off the bathrobe and stood as instant glistening, poised in the moonlight like a marble faun, before he dove, straight down out of sight.

Five minutes later he pulled himself up over the edge, his flesh tingling with the chill of the water, and threw the robe about his cool white shoulders. Then he thrust his feet into his sandals and sped quickly back. He rubbed himself to a glow, and blowing out the remaining candle, stretched himself luxuriously between the warm blankets on the couch. The dog leaped inquiringly at his hand, then snuggled up and snuggled down close to his feet.

John Vallant's thoughts had fled a thousand miles away, to the tall girl who all his life had seemed to stand out from his world, aloof and unsurpassed—Katharine Fargo. He tried to picture her a perfect chataigne, graceful and gracious as a tall, white, splendid lily, in this dead house that seemed still to throb with living passions. But the picture subtly eluded him and he stirred uneasily under the blanket.

After a time his hands stretched out to the reading-stand and drew the glass with its vivid blossom nearer, till, in his nostrils, its musky odor mingled with the dew-wet scent of the honeysuckle from the garden. At last his eyes closed. "Every man carries his fate . . . on a riband

about his neck," he muttered drowsily, and then, "Roses . . . roses . . . And so he fell asleep."

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Faith will move mountains, but it won't fight a gas bill.

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CHAPTER X. The Hunt.

He awoke to a musical twittering and chirping, to find the sun pouring into the dusty room in a very glow. He rolled from the blanket and stood upright, filling his lungs with a long deep breath of satisfaction. He felt singularly light-hearted and alive. The bulldog came bounding through the window, dirty from the weeds, and flung himself upon his master in a canine rapture.

"Get out!" quoth the latter, laughing. "Stop licking my feet! How the dickens do you suppose I'm to get into my clothes with your ridiculous antics going on? Down, I say! Hark!" He broke off and listened. "Who's that singing?"

The sound drew nearer—a lugubrious chant, with the weirdest minor reflections, faintly suggestive of the rag-time ditties of the music-halls, yet with a plaintive cadence.

"Good morning, Uncle Jefferson."

The singer broke off, set down the twig-broom that he had been wielding and came toward him. "Maw'nin', suh. Maw'nin'," he said. "Hopes yo'-all sleep' good. Ah reck'n dem ar birds woke yo' up; dey's makin' seh er 'miration."

"Thank you. Never slept better in my life. Am I laboring under a delusion when I imagine I smell coffee?"

Just then there came a voice from the open door of the kitchen: "Calls yo'self er man, yo' triffin' reconstructed nigger! W'en marstah gwine ter git he brekfus' wid' yo' ramshacklin' eroun' wid dat dawg all his Gawd-blessid maw'nin'! Go fetch some mo' fish-wood dis minute. Yo' heah?"

A turbaned head poked itself through the door, with a good-natured leaf-brown face beneath it, which broadened into a wide smile as its owner bobbed energetically at Vallant's greeting. "Fo' de Lawd!" she exclaimed, wiping floury hands on a gingham apron. "Yo' sho' is up early, but Ah got yo' brekfus' ready, suh."

"All right, Aunt Daphne. I'll be back directly."

He sped down to the lake to plunge his head into the cool water and thereby sharpen the edge of an appetite that needed no honing.

He came up the trail again to find the reading-stand transferred to the porch and laid with a white cloth on which was set a steaming coffee-pot, with fresh cream, saltless butter and crisp hot biscuit; and as he sat down, with a sigh of pure delight, in his dressing-gown—a crepe Japanese thing redeemed from womanishness by the bold green bamboo of its design—Uncle Jefferson planted before him a generous platter of bacon, eggs and potatoes. These he attacked with a surprising keenness. As he buttered his fifth biscuit he looked at the dog, rolling on his back in morning ecstasy, with a look of humorous surprise.

"Chum," he said, "what do you think of that? All my life a single roll and a cup of coffee have been the most I could ever negotiate for breakfast, and then it was apt to taste like chips and what-stones. And now look at this plate!" The dog ceased winnowing his ear with a hind foot and looked back at his master with much the same expression. Clearly his own needs had not been forgotten.

"Rock'n Ah bettah go ter git dat ar machine thing," said Uncle Jefferson behind him. "Of 'ooman, heah, she 'low ter fix up de kitchen dis maw'nin' en we begin on de house dis evenin'."

"Right-o," said Vallant. "It's all uphill, so the motor won't run away with you. Aunt Daphne, can you get some help with the cleaning?"

"He'p?" that worthy responded with fine scorn. "No, suh. Moughty few, in de town 'cep'n low-down yaller new-issue trash det ain' wuf killin'! Ah gwine ter go to dat house mahse' fo' long, hammah en tongs, en git it fix' up!"

"Splendid! My destiny is in your hands. You might take the dog with you, Uncle Jefferson; the run will do him good."

When the latter had disappeared and trulent sounds from the kitchen indicated that the era of strenuous cleaning had begun, he reentered the library, changed the water in the rose-glass and set it on the edge of the shady front porch, where its flaunting blossom made a dash of bright crimson against the grayed weather-beaten brick. This done, he opened the one large room on the ground-floor that he had not visited.

It was double the size of the library, a parlor hung in striped yellow silk vaguely and tenderly faded, with a tall plate mirror set over a marble-topped console at either side. In one corner stood a grand piano of Circasian walnut with keys of tinted mother-of-pearl and a slender music-rack inlaid with morning-glories in the same material. From the center of the ceiling, above an oval table, depended a great chandelier hung with glass prisms. The chairs and sofas were covered with dusty slip-covers of muslin. He lifted one of these. The tarnished gold furniture was Louis XV, the upholstery of yellow brocade with a pattern of pink roses. Two Japanese hawthorn vases sat on teak-wood stands and a corner held a glass cabinet containing a collection of small ivories and bronzes.

He went thoughtfully back to the great hall, where sat the big chest on which lay the volume of "Lucile." He pushed down the antique wrought-iron hasp and threw up the lid. It was filled to the brim with textures: heavy portieres of rose-damask, table-

covers of faded soft-toned tapestry, window-hangings of dull green—all with tobacco-leaves laid between the folds and sifted thickly over with the sparkling white powder. At the bottom, rolled in tatty-smelling paper, he found a half-dozen thin, Persian prayer-rugs.

"Phew!" he whistled. "I certainly ought to be grateful to that law firm that 'inspected' the place. Think of the things lying here all these years! And that powder everywhere! It's done the work, too, for there's not a sign of moth. If I'm not careful, I'll stumble over the family plate—it seems to be about the only thing wanting."

He thought a moment, then went quickly into the library and began to ransack the trunk. At length he found a small box containing keepsakes of various kinds. He poured the medley on to the table—an uncut moonstone, an amethyst-topped pencil that one of his tutors had given him as a boy, a tiger's claw, a compass and what-not. Among them was a man's seal-ring with a crest cut in a cornelian. He looked at it closely. It was the same device.

The ring had been his father's. Just when or how it had come into his possession he could never remember. It had lain among these keepsakes so many years that he had almost forgotten its existence. He had never worn a ring, but now, as he went back to the hall, he slipped it on his finger. The motto below the crest was worn away, but it showed clear in the marble of the hall-mantle: I cling.

His eyes turned from the carved words and strayed to the pleasant sunny foliage outside. An arrogant boast, perhaps, yet in the event well justified. Vallant had held that selfsame slope when the encircling forests had rung with war-whoop and blazed with torture-fire. They had held on through Revolution and Civil War. Good and bad, abiding and lawless, every generation had cleaved stubbornly to its acres. I cling. His father had clung through absence that seemed to have been almost exile, and now he, the last Vallant, has come to make good the boast.

His gaze wandered. The tail of his eye had caught through the window a spurt of something dashing and vivid, that grazed the corner of a far-off field. He craned his neck, but it had passed the line of his vision. The next moment, however, there came trailing on the satiny stillness the high-keyed ululation of a horn, and an instant later a long-drawn halloo-mixed with a pattering chorus of yelps.

He went close, and leaning from the sill, shaded his eyes with his hand. The noise swelled and rounded in volume; it was nearing rapidly. As he looked the hunt dashed into full view between the tree-boles—a galloping melee of khaki and scarlet, swarming across the fresh green of a wheat-field, behind a spotted swirl of hounds.

"Confound it!" said John Vallant belligerently; "they're on my land!"

They were near enough now for him to hear the voices of the men, calling encouragement to the dogs, and to see the white ribbons of foam across the flanks of the laboring horses. One scarlet-coated feminine rider, detached from the bunch, had spurred in advance and was leading by a clean hundred yards, bareheaded, her hat flung back to the limit of its ribbon knotted under her chin, and her waving hair gleaming like tarnished gold.

"How she rides!" muttered the solitary watcher. "Cross-saddle, of course—the sensible little sport! She'll never in the world do that wall!—Yes, by George!" John Vallant's admiration turned to delight. "Why," he said, "it's the Lady-of-the-Roses!"

He put his hands on the sill and vaulted to the porch.

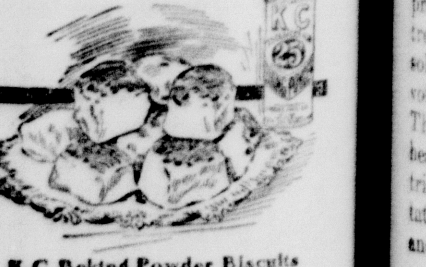
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Baking Powder Biscuits

Light as a Feather

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Baking Powder Biscuits made by this recipe are so far ahead of ordinary baking powder biscuits that, if once tried, you will never use any other recipe. Try it the next time you run short of bread. Save this recipe.



K C Baking Powder Biscuits

Three cups flour; 1/2 to 3/4 cup shortening; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; about 1 cup milk or water; 1/2 teaspoonful salt.

Sift three times, the flour, salt and baking powder. Work into the flour the shortening, using lard or butter for shortening. Then mix to a very soft dough with the milk. The softer the biscuit enters the oven, the lighter it comes out. Never knead baking powder biscuits; press the dough into shapes and roll lightly. Cut in small shapes and bake on a sheet or very shallow pan in a hot oven. In placing biscuits in the pans place well apart, not allowing edges to touch. Small biscuits are better than large ones. Large biscuits do not have the proper amount of time to rise and bake.

Have you seen the new K C Cook's Book? Brimful of appetizing recipes that simply must be successful every time if the few simple directions are carefully followed. You would gladly pay 50 cents for this valuable book, yet we send it absolutely free upon receipt of the colored card tucked inside every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder. JAGTIS MFG. CO., CHICAGO, ILL. (Do not have Cook's Book certificates.)

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BACK TO THE SOIL WITH LEGISLATION

TEXAS FARMERS' UNION OPPOSES PROHIBITION PRIMARY.

BUSINESS MEN FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The cry of back to the soil has been reverberating from city to city for the past decade and we now have an opportunity of hastening this splendid movement by getting back to the soil with men and issues in this campaign and electing a Governor and members of the Legislature who are farmers, or who are in genuine sympathy with their needs and understand their problems. Government is the most powerful agency in civilization, but the farmer has received less benefit from it; has had less to do with its management, and contributed more towards its support than any other class of citizenship.

Agricultural Legislation Needed.

We want to submit for the consideration of those who aspire to represent our commonwealth in the administrative and legislative branches of government, a policy of peace and constructive legislation which makes for the prosperity of the farmer and the general welfare of the country. Can any class of people have a greater claim upon our commonwealth than those who toil in the field? Then the farmer cannot help himself without helping all others and no other occupation enjoys this distinction. But to accomplish results requires something more than a declaration of principles. It takes men. We must have a progressive Governor and a legislature that will address itself to the solution of agricultural problems and we must have practical farmers and successful business men in the legislature in order to meet situations now confronting us. No politician need apply.

Some Agricultural Problems.

We have agricultural problems that are becoming acute and which must receive immediate and intelligent relief. We will mention a few of them. We have 220,000 tenant farmers roaming from farm to farm and 2400 families per annum recruit the wandering horde of homeless producers. This seething torrent of unrest must be reckoned with in the coming campaign. There are local taxes of extortion and oppression that should be prevented by penal statutes, but the remedy in the main lies in constructive legislation that will broaden opportunity and bring relief to the home owner and farm laborer, as well as the tenant farmer. This can be accomplished by an improved market system, cheap money, rural credits, organization, co-operation and proper facilities for preparing, storing and transporting products to the market. These are tremendous problems and cannot be solved by spinning theories or by vote-catching schemes of politicians. Their solution must come out of the hearts of able, conscientious and patriotic legislators and must be dictated by diligent study, experience and ability.

Too Much Dissension.

We have had so much strife and dissension in politics and the public has become so accustomed to suggestions of restraint and destruction from those who offer to direct the country's destiny that the policy of co-operation adopted by the Farmers' Union may seem a strange doctrine and perhaps offensive to those who thrive on dissension. It will eliminate from public life men who quarrel with industry, fuss with human nature and scoff at progress and call forth from the farm, the furnace and the counter a new order of statesmanship that can lift the burden of twentieth century civilization, direct public thought into channels of co-operation and write statutes that will build homes and promote prosperity.

The general scope of the work is comprehended in the views given to the press by Peter Radford, and adopted as the platform of the Farmers' Union in convention assembled at Fort Worth January 14-15. The farmer is usually told what to do, but we prefer to be consulted, and all candidates are solicited to subscribe to the platform.

It is not within the power of the legislature to completely remedy all evils. We must also look to the administrative branches of government for assistance. There are many departments of government that are inefficient; due perhaps primarily to a lack of support and shortage of equipment, but more often to an absence of business judgment, fidelity and loyalty to the work. The policies in some instances show a feeble grasp of the possibilities and public opportunity is made subservient to political ambition. No man who is a good politician is good for anything else.

Cities Hot Beds of Strife.

The city has been the fountain-head of campaign issues and its problems have received preference over agricultural matters. The city is the hot-bed of strife and dissension and avarice and greed have run riot in our legislative halls. The thirst for power has made the city proud and unmindful of its dependence upon the farm. The city has dominated the affairs of state and its high nervous tension has made government hysterical. Let us turn from the feverish excitement of the city and get back to the soil with legislation where the silent and neglected forces of civilization await the magic touch of governmental intelligence to bring about a springtime of prosperity and where the primary needs of society can be served.

Prohibition Primary Opposed.

No discussion of legislative matters could, under the present state of public mind, be considered complete without giving consideration to the liquor question. This is one of the many vexatious problems handed down to us by the city. The Farmers' Union, without reference to the merits of the controversy, declared for a cessation of hostilities along this line during the next administration in order to give our state government an opportunity to consider agricultural legislation. It is, we think, as important a function of government to make it easy for the toiling masses to eat as it is to make it difficult for the toppers to drink. A hundred thousand mothers with suckling babes tugging at their breast forced by poverty to toil in the fields is a cry far more distressing to us than the plight of a few drunken bums that voluntarily infest the dives in cities; a million children their young lives mortgaged to misfortune and ignorance and their little backs bowed under a tremendous load of debt as they labor from sun to sun is a sight far more heart-rending to us than a few city delinquents who choose to travel the pathways of sin; and 220,000 tenant farmers pinned under the timbers of fallen homes appeal to us for assistance far more than a few gilded palaces in cities where people elect to revel in iniquity. The cities are always magnifying their troubles and crying for help. Let us turn temporarily to the farms and relieve helpless women and children and give a helping hand to men who are struggling to help themselves rather than to give exclusive attention to city incompetents. We appeal to the farmers of Texas to take no part in the so-called County Democratic Prohibition Primary to take place in this state on February 14 or the State Democratic prohibition convention which is to be held in Fort Worth on February 24th, but to remain free to insist upon all candidates making agricultural legislation the paramount issue in this campaign.

The Politician to the Dungeon.

The Farmers' Union is non-partisan. It stands for principles. It will endorse no candidate for office as an organization, but solicits for its platform the consideration of all candidates and pledges co-operation to those who endorse its principles. The State of Texas needs agricultural leadership. So long as politicians dominate our affairs and plague us with their ambitions, dissension will reign supreme. The farmer has been timid and the city business man has lacked courage and the politicians have frightened and subdued us and thereby gained power. Let us unite in an effort to get "back to the soil" with legislation and force those who feast upon strife to the political dungeon, as well as give the breezes from the farm an opportunity to blow through the capital.

(Signed)
W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President.
Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas.

Plant More Hogs Uncle Sam Advises Texas Farm Boys.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a communication to the farmer boys of Texas between the ages of 10 and 18 years, urging them to plant more hogs. The Texas farmer lost \$24,000,000 last year because he failed to produce enough pork to supply the local demand and the communication advises his sons to raise enough hogs for home consumption, and if possible, a surplus for the market. Some of the points which the Department advises the youthful hog raiser to bear in mind are:

1. The feeding and care are as important as the breeding in producing a good hog. Plenty of feed and good care will make a good hog out of a runt, but lack of it will always make a runt out of a good pig.
 2. To make pork cheaply a permanent pasture and forage crops must be used.
 3. Young pigs must have a dry bed and plenty of sunshine.
 4. Begin feeding the pig as soon as he will eat, and keep him growing until he is mature.
 5. Always keep plenty of clean, fresh water where the hogs may drink at any time.
 6. Quarantine all newly purchased animals for three weeks.
 7. Never keep a female for a brood sow, no matter how well bred she may be, if she will not produce more than four strong pigs at a litter.
 8. The more milk a sow will give the faster her pigs will grow.
- The latest census reports which relate to January 1st, 1914 show there are 2,618,000 hogs in Texas with a total value of \$22,515,000. This is an increase over the previous year of 125,000 head and \$1,574,000 in value. At every census during the five years prior to 1914 a steady decrease in the number of Texas hogs is shown. The values, however, have steadily increased. A decade ago the Texas hog was worth \$4.68 per head, but Uncle Sam's latest valuation is \$8.60 per head.
- The growing demand for young Texas raised pork has become so strong that he is going to market a year earlier and at the weight of 219 pounds, while a quarter of a century ago the average marketing weight was 275 pounds.

Our Home Women Have Beautiful Hair.

Next time you go to the theatre or to the "movies" just notice, if you please, how many of our home ladies have beautiful hair—glossy, lustrous, and well-dressed. Then, if you will pick out five or ten of those whose hair seems to be particularly pretty and will ask them what they use on it, we feel sure that at least more than half of them will say "Harmony Hair Beautifier." It is fast becoming the rage with both men and women who are particular about the appearance of the hair.

Sprinkle a little Harmony Hair Beautifier on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

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Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGraw, Neb., says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirely disappeared." W. H. Windrow.

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School Trustee Election To be held in the various School Districts of Medina Co., on Saturday, April 4th, 1914.

Office of County Judge, Medina County, Texas. In conformity with law, I hereby order an election to be held for that purpose Saturday, April 4, 1914, in the various districts as below stated, for the election of one trustee, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, at its February term, 1914, having appointed the following persons to hold such election:

- District No. 1, Castroville, old court house, W. E. Naegelin, A. E. Mechler, and Peter Groff, for one trustee to succeed Peter Groff, whose term expires.
- District No. 2, San Geronimo, at school house, Herman Bippert, Louis Wurzbach and Otto Haby, one trustee to succeed Otto Haby, whose term expires.
- District No. 3, Laoste, at school house, Henry Kaufman, Frank Keller and Joe Hutzler, for one trustee to succeed Hy. Kaufman, whose term expires.
- District No. 4, Murphy, at school house, F. A. Brown, John M. Saathoff and Jac. M. Fusselman, for one trustee to succeed F. A. Brown, whose term expires.
- District No. 5, Upper Quihi, at school house, John Schuehle, Charles Fuos and Harm Gerdes, for one trustee to succeed Charles Fuos, whose term expires.
- District No. 6, Hondo, at Fly school house, J. P. Lippold, E. P. Hearne and A. F. Peters, for one trustee to succeed J. P. Lippold, whose term expires.
- District No. 7, Longview, at school house, Leo Batot, John Fohn and Henry Ney, for one trustee to succeed Leo Batot, whose term expires.
- District No. 8, Haass, at Rock school house, Joe Weiss, P. E. Haass and Armin Bendele, for one trustee to succeed Armin Bendele, whose term expires.
- District No. 9, Natalia, at school house, J. W. Heath, J. D. Phillips and O. A. Slater, for one trustee to succeed J. W. Heath, whose term expires.
- District No. 10, Francisco, at school house, Joseph Poerner, E. Griffin and Henry Bendele, for one trustee to succeed Joseph Poerner, whose term expires.
- District No. 11, Lower Hondo, at Briar Branch school house, J. A. Watson, Will Mussman and Albert Bilhartz, for one trustee to succeed Albert Bilhartz, whose term expires.
- District No. 12, Black Creek, at school house, G. H. Howard, J. A. Littleton and Sam Hardecastle, for one trustee to succeed Sam Hardecastle, whose term expires.

District No. 13, Buck Hill, at school house, Herman Oefinger, Chas Hartman and Jacob Fohn, for one trustee to succeed Herman Oefinger, whose term expires.

District No. 14, Bear Creek, at school house, Robt. Neatherlin, F. X. Schneider, and Louis P. Jungman, for one trustee to succeed F. X. Schneider, whose term expires.

District No. 15, Yancey, at school house, J. P. Nixon, John McCaugha and H. G. Wilson, for one trustee to succeed John P. Nixon, whose term expires.

District No. 16, Deer Creek, at school house, Alb. Deekert, T. W. Langford and Jim Homsley, for one trustee to succeed Jim Homsley, whose term expires.

District No. 17, Leinweber, at school house, Henry Frerking, August E. Schuehle and Albe Neuman, for one trustee to succeed Alb. Neuman, whose term expires.

District No. 18, Mavrick, at school house, F. L. Wurzbach, Henry F. Wurzbach and Eug. Belzung, for one trustee to succeed H. F. Wurzbach, whose term expires.

District No. 19, Coal Mine, at school house, E. L. Bean, W. L. Garnand and J. P. Riley, for one trustee to succeed J. P. Riley, whose term expires.

District No. 20, Seco, at school house, Louis Weyand, Fritz Rothe and Jacob Rothe, for one trustee to succeed Louis Weyand, whose term expires.

District No. 21, Burrell, at school house, L. W. Burrell, Ed. Sittre and Louis J. Bendele, for one trustee to succeed Ed. Sittre, whose term expires.

District No. 22, Peach Tree, at school house, John H. Cosgrove, Otto Mumme and Henry Burger, for one trustee to succeed Henry Burger, whose term expires.

District No. 23, Yellow Banks, at school house, Alois Haby, Adolph Wurzbach and Otto W. Haegele, for one trustee to succeed Adolph Wurzbach, whose term expires.

District No. 24, Live Oak Slough, at school house, J. M. Fusselman, J. J. Moehring and A. L. Haegele, for one trustee to succeed A. L. Haegele, whose term expires.

District No. 25, Rothe's, at school house, Hy. Scheile, Aug. Mangold and Aug. Spott, for one trustee to succeed Hy. Scheile, whose term expires.

District No. 26, Kinchelee, at school house, D. J. Polk, Hugh Ward and A. L. Praden, for one trustee to succeed A. L. Praden, whose term expires.

District No. 27, Langfeld, at school house, Henry Butts, Emil Gartheiser and Joe Langfeld, for one trustee to succeed Joe Langfeld, whose term expires.

District No. 28, New Fountain, at school house, C. J. Oefinger, William Heyen and F. D. Neumann, for one trustee to succeed C. J. Oefinger, whose term expires.

District No. 29, Vandenberg, at school house, Henry Decker, Louis Schlenker and F. J. Saathoff, for one trustee to succeed Henry Decker, whose term expires.

District No. 30, Vega, at school house, John G. Brucks, J. G. Saathoff and W. J. Saathoff, for one trustee to succeed H. G. Saathoff, whose term expires.

District No. 31, Dunlay, at school house, Henry Schulle, Wm. Reizar and Wm. Meyer, for one trustee to succeed Wm. Meyer, whose term expires.

Ballots, poll lists, tally lists and returns for election to be same as in general election. No blanks furnished.

Returns to be made to the County Judge within five days after said election. See page 51, Sec. 137, etc., School Laws of 1909, or Sec. 130, page 49, School Laws of 1911.

Hondo Independent School District, at Court House, E. R. Leinweber, Isaac Wilson and Ed. Callahan.

D'Hanis Independent School District, at Justice Court Office, Paul Reinhart, Jac. Reily and Jacob Koch.

Devine Independent School District, at Justice Court Office, W. T. Henson, R. M. Redus and W. B. Slater.

At the same time and places above designated a separate election, separate poll lists, tally lists, ballots and returns, for five county trustees shall be held in all common school districts and in the Independent School Districts, which shall be held the same as in general elections.

See Acts 1911, 32nd Legislature, page 34. School Laws of 1911, page 57, Sec. 142; page 62, Sec. 150.

The County Board of Trustees consists of H. G. Wilson, A. Wurzbach, L. A. Heyen, C. M. Thompson and R. S. Howard, and the terms of H. G. Wilson, A. Wurzbach and L. A. Heyen expire.

Witness my official signature at Hondo, Texas, this Feb. 20th, 1914.

H. E. HAASS,
County Judge, Medina Co., Texas.

His Stock in Trade.

The nervous little man next to the car window sized up the fat man who shared the seat with him and ventured the inquiry:

"How's business?"

"Can't complain," said the other laconically.

What do you deal in?"

"Mothers-in-law, billy goats, the weather, silk skirts, tramps, stranded actors, candidates, politics and the like."

"What yo' tryin' to do?" snarled the nervous little man. "Tryin' to kid me?"

"Nope," the fat man grinned. "The things I have named in a large measure comprise my stock in trade. You see, my dear sir, I am a professional writer of jokes and anecdotes."

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No. 9 Arrives.....10:12 P. M.
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Nothing relieves a scald or burn more quickly than Hunt's Lightning Oil. This wonderful liniment is very healing. For cuts, sprains, bruises, etc., it is fine. Sold by all druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

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FARMERS HOLD MEETING

Legislation Needed by Farmers Declared to be the Paramount Issue.

National Aid in Marketing Requested. To Co-operate with State University.

The called session of the Farmers' Union, held at Fort Worth, January 14th and 15th, was attended by over 600 delegates from local Unions all over the state. The convention was called to consider marketing problems and special attention was given warehouse legislation adapted to handling the cotton crop.

Farmers Want Warehouses.

Some of the features of the warehouse bill approved by the convention are these: It provides for making bonds for building warehouses, a state warehouse commission to supervise the operation of the warehouse system; the sampling of cotton at gins and guaranteeing the quality as represented by sample; warehouse receipts on cotton will be guaranteed by the state, and many other provisions which facilitate the handling of this commodity. The proposed measure, when enacted into law, will enable the farmers to secure cheap money on cotton placed in warehouses and provide for economic and systematic marketing of cotton.

The subject of legislation needed by the farmers absorbed most of the attention of the convention, and the trend of discussion was that the next legislature should devote itself diligently to the solution of farm problems. The convention, by unanimous vote, adopted the views of Peter Radford, which have been given wide publicity in the press, on the legislative needs of the state.

Radford's Legislative Views Endorsed.

The platform given out by Mr. Radford declares marketing and helping the tenant farmers to be the paramount issues in the present campaign. A strong appeal is made for a system of co-operative laws that will give the business of farming the same legal facilities that are now accorded commerce and industry; the anti-trust laws are commended and amendments strengthening them are requested; the improvement of railroads and increase of mileage is asked for; woman's suffrage is opposed. The most interesting declaration, from a political viewpoint, is the liquor plank, which emphatically declares that no liquor legislation of any character be enacted by the next legislature. Compulsory education, good roads, care for our wards, consideration of our convicts, and a business government are demanded.

The action of the convention is doubly significant in that it is the authoritative voice of agriculture, and it has spoken at the opening of the campaign. The session was a most harmonious and satisfactory one, and the organization will now take up the work of putting its legislative views into law.

Aid to Be Asked of Congress.

Recognizing the great need of immediate relief in the marketing of perishable truck, the convention voted in favor of requesting the United States Department of Agriculture to endeavor to secure such legislation from Congress as will enable it to establish and maintain inspectors of carlot shipments of perishables in every city in the United States, who shall examine and report by wire, upon arrival, the conditions, grade and market price of the same to every efficient co-operative distributing agency.

President Lewis was heartily commended by the convention for his wise and conservative handling of the many problems which have come before the Union and for his success in his recent attempts to have the funds appropriated by the Thirty-third Legislature for increasing marketing facilities used for that purpose.

Texas University to Co-operate.

Mr. F. M. Bralley, in charge of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, addressed the gathering and gave his views on rural life problems, including land ownership, rural population, country homes, rural schools and kindred subjects.

He stated that the University of Texas expects to co-operate with the Farmers' Union of Texas in the matter of gathering statistics on farm products and its study of rural co-operation and farm finance. He laid stress upon the land ownership problem and quoted statistics to show that the tenant farmer is on the increase in Texas. He pointed out the need for better homes and better schools in the country and stated that this could only be brought about by a better system of farm finance and marketing of agricultural products, so that the producer would get what belongs to him in the way of proper remuneration for his efforts.

RAILROADS WILL HELP THE FARMER

Common Carriers Will Co-operate in Marketing Farm Products—Middlemen Charge Higher Rates for Handling Farm Than Factory Products.

By Peter Radford.

The leading railroad systems of the nation will establish market bureaus to assist the farmers along their lines in marketing their products. The following lines have acceded to the request of the Farmers' Union and announced their willingness to enter into active co-operation with the farmers in marketing their products: Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, St. Louis, Southwestern and other "system" lines.

The express companies have surveyed the field and the Federal Government, through the parcel post, has demonstrated the possibilities of the common carrier as a useful agency in marketing farm commodities.

I consider the action of these giant business concerns in determining to co-operate with the farmers in marketing their crops, to be the greatest product of human thought on the Western hemisphere during the past year, and it demonstrates that the educational work of the Farmers' Union has brought the nation to a clearer understanding of the real problems of the farmer.

To give information on marketing is far more valuable than to give advice on production. There is a mutual interest between the railroads and the farmer which cannot exist between any other lines of industry. The railroads are the teamsters of agriculture and they are employed only when there is something to haul. Good prices will do more to increase tonnage than any other factor, and railroads want tonnage.

Agriculture has many inherent disadvantages which require combined effort to overcome in marketing. There are millions of producing units working independently and selling without knowledge of market conditions. The harvest is once a year, while consumption is pretty evenly distributed throughout the entire year, and most of the farmers, through custom and necessity, dump their entire crop on the market as soon as it is gathered. The problem of organizing and systematizing the markets is one in which the farmers invite assistance of all lines of industry friendly to their interests.

Farmers Bear the Burden.

The business of the manufacturer lends itself more readily to organization and the facilities for studying the markets are more easily available. The result is that the merchants are compelled to handle most staple manufactured articles at very little profit, and as a consequence the merchant must look to products which he buys direct from the farm for his profits.

The reports of the Federal Department of Agriculture show some very interesting information and enable a comparison between the cost of marketing products of the farm and those of the factory. A few items will serve to illustrate the general run. The cost of getting sugar from the refinery to the consumer is 9 cents on the dollar; the cost of getting tobacco from the factory to the consumer is 14 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of eggs the middleman gets a profit of 50 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of potatoes, the middleman makes 70 cents on the dollar; in selling a dollar's worth of fruit, the middleman gets 84 cents on the dollar, and on cantaloupes 82 cents.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 570, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, in discussing this subject, said:

"The high price paid by consumers, ranging from 5 to 500 per cent, in some cases, more than the farmer receives, indicates that there is plenty of room for lowering the cost of farm products to consumers and at the same time largely increasing the cash income per farm, without increasing farm production. This condition is undoubtedly a marketing problem which will have to be solved by better organization of farmers and improved methods of marketing."

Large Shippers Influence Rates.

In railroad rates the inequalities are equally as glaring. Rate making in its primitive stages was largely influenced by demands and arguments of large shippers, but the farmers were unorganized and seldom appeared before rate-making bodies, and the burden of expense in transportation lies largely against the small producers of the farm.

In banking, our securities are discounted against, as compared with the products of the factories and mines. The farmer is entitled to a square deal. The farmer is more interested in good prices and efficient service than he is in rates.

THE WOMAN IN THE FIELD

The Farm Woman Needs Relief More Than Her City Sister.

By Peter Radford.

Much has been said and more written about the woman in the factory and behind the counter, but how about the woman who works in the field? I want to say a few words in her behalf. I regret a necessity that compels woman to work for a livelihood and I favor not only shortening her hours, but freeing her from manual labor entirely. I crave for society that high standard of excellence where the home is woman's throne and her life is devoted to molding the character and elevating the thought of the rising generation. But so long as want, greed and misfortune prevail in this world, women, through choice or necessity, will work, and perhaps they will work at one task or another as many hours per day as they please.

We may pity the weak and admire the strong in their struggle, but the farm woman is entitled to her share of sympathy and reward.

All Must Toil.

The labor problem, as relates to men, is a most vexatious one and when we apply it to women it becomes more seriously complicated. We will always have to work unless some political genius can put a law on the statute book that will enable us to live without labor.

So long as every person must meet toil face to face, the best we can do is to equitably distribute the burdens and reward of labor, and if there is to be a revision of wages and a shortening of hours, I want the farm woman to get her share. She has more reason to complain than any other class of toilers. She has, as a rule, fewer comforts, fewer pleasures, less recreation and less opportunity for enjoyment than her sister in the city. She has not so many conveniences and fewer luxuries and less to be thankful for than women who live in the town, but she toils on, a model of consistency, patience and womanly devotion. Certainly she should be the first to be rewarded.

The Real Labor Problem is on the Farm.

The great dailies with flaming headlines deplore the lot of women who toil in the cities, the city pulpit thunders with sympathy for her and the legislators orate in her behalf, but not a line is written, a word said or a speech delivered in the interest of the million women who labor on the farm. Where one woman works in the cities in Texas, there are a hundred mothers toiling in the field, and no mention is made of it. Is the woman in the city entitled to any more consideration than the woman on the farm? I contend that she is not. The city woman may be more easily restrained by legislation and she may have a more attentive audience when she cries aloud, but the real labor problem, insofar as it relates to women and children, is on the farm. It is there we find the mother, drenched in perspiration, and the child, its lips wet with mother's milk, widdling the hoe and gathering the harvest, toiling day in and day out without hope of reward.

The City Life Puny.

The farm women work from sun until sun. They do their housework and till a half million babies to sleep after the chickens go to roost and they get breakfast and milk the cows before the lark sings. The city woman frequently chafes under hardships that the farm women would consider a blessing. The city people are great talkers and oftentimes greatly magnify their troubles and enlarge their accomplishments. This characteristic permeates organized society as well as enters into the individual life of cities. There are orphan asylums which are doing commendable work and should be encouraged, that boast of their accomplishments, but I have seen widows in the country make a crop, drink branch water and eat corn-bread and molasses and raise more children and better children than many of these city orphan asylums. The cities need to get back to the soil with their ideals. They are hysterical, puny and feeble in their conception of life, its requirements and its opportunities.

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CLASH OF FEEDS.

Fort Worth Show, November 22 to 29, Will Be Virtual Education to Producers.

A significant clash of "feeds as well as breeds" will be witnessed in the magnificent hog exhibits that will be made in the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth November 22 to 29.

Hog producers throughout Texas and Oklahoma have been forwarding entries in great numbers and it is learned that the hogs that will be on display have been fattened on a variety of feeds—principally kafir corn, milo maize, Indian corn and peanuts. The supremacy of corn as a feed for hogs will be questioned and feeders and breeders are awaiting with interest the decisions of the judges. From the Panhandle is coming the hog that has never eaten a grain of corn in its life, but is sleek and well-finished on kafir corn and milo maize. From other sections of the State will come hogs that roamed at will through acres of peanuts and have attained the "battleship" state. And the corn-fed variety, pampered with the "golden" grains, will be on hand to defend the title he has held so long. It is expected that the latter will not have altogether easy going.

The awards in the hog department will be more liberal than ever before and a number of new classes have been added. Entries have already been received in great number. Producer, big and little, will meet in competition.

The grass-fatted sheep of South west Texas, that section which has been in such a flourishing condition this year, will compete with its more pampered relatives that have been nurtured and carefully fed on the stock farms of North Texas. This will be the first time that Southwest Texas sheep have been entered in the show, but the producers, who have raised the standards of their breeds greatly within the past few years, anticipate carrying off many prizes. Additional classes and more prizes have been added in the sheep division. For the first time, Oxford Downs and Rambouillets will be given recognition. All of the standard breeds will be represented in the magnificent exhibit. The foremost breeders in the State have already entered and the small farmer is showing greater interest than ever before.

Teachers' Examinations.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1914. To the County or Ex Officio County Superintendent;

Your attention is called to the fact that a special examination for teachers' certificates will be held in all county seats in the state the first Friday and Saturday, and Thursday preceding, in April, instead of May, as heretofore. There will be no May examination this year. The change is made to accommodate a large number of teachers who desire to hear from their papers before the regular June examinations. The April examinations will be limited to State Certificates only, and the same rules and regulations which govern the regular examinations will also govern in this instance.

You are requested to give notice of this examination to the public through the local papers of your county and by other available means.

The following schedule will be adhered to in all examinations for 1914, except the two series of Summer Normal examinations:

THURSDAY FORENOON.
History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, English Literature.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
Psychology, Chemistry, Bookkeeping, Plane Trigonometry.

FRIDAY FORENOON.
Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

SATURDAY FORENOON.
Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading.

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